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Applicant: Shigeru MORITA et al. Conf.: 9939
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For: METHOD FOR CURVING FLUORINE-CONTAINING
POLYMER

REPLY TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 30, 2003
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated April 28, 2003, the due date having been extended one month, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in the present application. These claims have been subject to an Election Requirement. It is noted that claims 1-7 were amended under PCT Article 34 on May 2, 2001.

The Election Requirement of April 28, 2003 requires Applicants to elect both (a) a fluorine-containing polymer, and (b) a chemical treating agent for cross-linking the polymer.

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